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Summary Information

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Biographical Note

Robert M. Shields was an Indiana native who was mustered in to the 26th Indiana Infantry. He wrote letters home from 1862-1863 from the steamer Lela May and Helena, Arkansas.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes 5 letters from Robert M. Shields to his brother and sister and one letter to him in Helena, Arkansas and from the Steamer Lela May ranging from 1862 to 1863 regarding the movements and activities of his company and their camp conditions.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 26th (1861-1866).

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- Soldiers